

Johnson Frank L  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Johnson Frank L

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading  
Symbol  
FORWARD INDUSTRIES INC  
[FORD]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)

☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner  
☐ Officer (give title below) ☒ Other (specify  
below)

570 LEXINGTON AVENUE, 27TH  
FLOOR,

10/24/2012

Member of 13(d) group

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original  
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)

NEW YORK, NY 10022

☐ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
☒ Form filed by More than One Reporting  
Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)                               | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired<br>or Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6.<br>Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Common<br>Stock, par<br>value<br>\$0.01 per<br>share <sup>(1)</sup> | 10/24/2012                              |                                                             | X                                       | 410,961 D                                                           | \$ 1.8 433,478                                                                                                     | I                                                                       | By<br>LaGrange<br>Capital<br>Partners,<br>L.P. <sup>(2)</sup>     |
| Common<br>Stock, par<br>value<br>\$0.01 per<br>share <sup>(1)</sup> | 10/24/2012                              |                                                             | X                                       | 95,772 D                                                            | \$ 1.8 94,370                                                                                                      | I                                                                       | By<br>LaGrange<br>Capital<br>Partners<br>Offshore<br>Fund, Ltd.   |

(3)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**  
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)             | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired (A) or<br>Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4, and<br>5) | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |     | 7. Title and Amount<br>Underlying Security<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |                       |                 |                            |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|-----|----------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|----------------------------|
|                                                                 |                                                                       |                                         |                                                             | Code                                    | V                                                                                                         | (A)                                                            | (D) | Date<br>Exercisable                                            | Expiration Date       | Title           | Amount<br>Number<br>Shares |
| Call Option<br>(obligation<br>to sell) <u>(1)</u><br><u>(4)</u> | \$ 1.8                                                                | 10/24/2012                              |                                                             | E <u>(4)</u>                            |                                                                                                           | 410,961                                                        |     | <u>(5)</u>                                                     | 10/24/2012 <u>(5)</u> | Common<br>Stock | 410,961                    |
| Call Option<br>(obligation<br>to sell) <u>(1)</u><br><u>(4)</u> | \$ 1.8                                                                | 10/24/2012                              |                                                             | E <u>(4)</u>                            |                                                                                                           | 95,772                                                         |     | <u>(5)</u>                                                     | 10/24/2012 <u>(5)</u> | Common<br>Stock | 95,772                     |
| Put Option<br>(right to<br>sell) <u>(1)</u> <u>(4)</u>          | \$ 1.8                                                                | 10/24/2012                              |                                                             | X <u>(4)</u>                            |                                                                                                           | 410,961                                                        |     | <u>(5)</u>                                                     | 10/24/2012 <u>(5)</u> | Common<br>Stock | 410,961                    |
| Put Option<br>(right to<br>sell) <u>(1)</u> <u>(4)</u>          | \$ 1.8                                                                | 10/24/2012                              |                                                             | X <u>(4)</u>                            |                                                                                                           | 95,772                                                         |     | <u>(5)</u>                                                     | 10/24/2012 <u>(5)</u> | Common<br>Stock | 95,772                     |

## Signatures

10/25/2012

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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### Explanation of Responses:

- ## Reporting Owners

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beneficially owned by the other members of the group except to the extent of his or its pecuniary interest therein.

- (2) Shares beneficially owned by Capital Partners. As the general partner of Capital Partners, Capital Management may be deemed to beneficially own the Shares owned beneficially by Capital Partners. As the sole member of Capital Management, Frank L. Johnson may be deemed to beneficially own the Shares beneficially owned by Capital Partners.

- (3) Shares beneficially owned by Capital Partners Offshore Fund. As the investment manager of Capital Partners Offshore Fund, Capital Administration may be deemed to beneficially own the Shares beneficially owned by Capital Partners Offshore Fund. As the managing member of Capital Administration, Frank L. Johnson may be deemed to beneficially own the Shares beneficially owned by Capital Partners Offshore Fund.

- (4) The Reporting Persons previously granted an option to purchase an aggregate of 506,733 Shares at an exercise price of \$1.80 per Share (the "Option") to Terence Bernard Wise ("Purchaser"). The Reporting Persons had a reciprocal right to put such Shares to the Purchaser on the same terms, which put right was exercised on 10/24/12.

- (5) The Option was originally exercisable by Purchaser on June 8, 2013 and by the Reporting Persons at any time during the term of the Option. Under the terms of the Option, the Option was to terminate at the earliest of (i) the closing of the exercise of the Option, (ii) the effective date of a Corporate Transaction, as defined in the Option, (iii) June 8, 2013 or (iv) the date that the Purchaser and the Reporting Persons voluntarily terminate the Option by a writing signed by each thereof.

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